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EXAMINERS GO INTO BANK FOR THOROUGH PROBE

Board of Auditors Leads Examiners Into Institution Today

"ENTIRELY NONPOLITICAL"

Langer, Hall and Kositzky Say They Will Leave Examination to Auditors

Examination of the Bank of North Dakota under the direction of the board of auditors created by the initiated law enacted by popular vote in the November election began today.

Ten men, comprising the staff of the Bishop, Brismann and company of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Fargo, certified public accountants, were engaged by the board of auditors to examine the bank and other state institutions, including the workmen's compensation bureau and the Drake mill. Immediately after the accountants, in charge of Mr. Bishop, arrived in the city they held a conference with the board of auditors, preparatory to beginning their work.

The board of auditors, composed of Secretary of State Thomas Hall; Auditor Carl Kositzky and Attorney General William Langer led the examiners to the bank just before 2 o'clock this afternoon. After the board conferred with F. W. Cathro, they left immediately and the examiners began work. The members of the board do not expect to spend any time in the bank.

Mr. Langer who was elected president of the board, said that "the examination will be absolutely nonpolitical." Mr. Cathro said he was glad "to have the bank examined by anybody authorized by law to examine it."

Thomas Hall, a member of the board, said that efforts would be made to complete the examination in time to present a report to the legislature.

"We are not going into the bank ourselves, and we are not going to take steps than can be construed as using an initiated law for which 130,000 people voted for, for political purposes," said Mr. Hall. "We will present the figures of the certified accountants men who have not particular interest in the institutions they are to examine."

Mr. Hall said that it was the duty of the board to begin the examination immediately, and it also was the duty of the board to make an unbiased examination.

MAY SIT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Titled English women who soon may be given seats in the House of Lords: Baroness Furnivall (upper left), Baroness Lucas (upper right), Viscountess Rhondda (lower left), the Countess of Seafield (lower center) and the Princess Arther of Connaught (lower right).

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

London, Dec. 3.—Shall the British House of Lords—home of conservatism, of inherited riches and titles, of crusty old men be changed into a House of Ladies'.

That is the very striking and pertinent question put up to king and government by Viscountess Rhondda.

Runs Vast Business

Viscountess Rhondda is daughter and heir to the late Viscount Rhondda, a great Welsh coal baron. She not only succeeded to the title in her own right, but she has also carried on the vast business she inherited. Besides which she has founded and runs a weekly thoughtful paper intended for women especially.

She has now set the dovecotes fluttering by petitioning that the king shall issue a writ summoning her to take a seat in the House of Lords.

Last year a similar general proposal was made, but was side-stepped on the ground the government proposed to reform the House of Lords and until this was done, the matter of seating peeresses, who held the title in their own right, had better be held in abeyance.

Viscountess Rhondda's petition may force this issue. The usual procedure would be for King George to decide the matter, upon the advice of his ministers. But the government can dodge it by referring the matter to the Committee on Privileges of the House of Lords.

Doubtful Precedent

It is stated no precedent exists for women in the upper house other than one dating back to 1306 when four abbesses were summoned to the King's Council and it is very doubtful whether this sets a real precedent.

If Viscountess Rhondda's petition is successful, it will mean that about 16 peeresses in their own right will gain seats in the upper house. Among them is the young Baroness Furnivall whose title dates from 1295 and who recently married Lieut. Com. A. S. Agar, a holder of the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

STATE BANK GIVEN POWER TO KEEP FUNDS

Industrial Commission to Pass Resolution Giving Authority

ALREADY IN EFFECT?

Said That Two Drafts Already Have Been Refused

The industrial commission was expected this afternoon to adopt a resolution authorizing the director-general of the Bank of North Dakota not to permit withdrawals of drafts presented by county treasurers, if in his judgment, they were not made for urgent purposes.

Although the initiated law became effective yesterday, it was said at the Bank of North Dakota that only three drafts had been presented by treasurers.

It was reported from outside sources that the Bank of North Dakota returned drafts drawn by treasurers of Logan county and Morton county with the notation written on them: "payment refused because illegally drawn."

One of the drafts was for $12,000 and the other was for $52,000. It is said, being drawn by treasurers to equalize amounts withdrawn from banks of their counties by the Bank of North Dakota.

Although state officials believe that this method is the proper one to handle the situation, others who learned of the resolution declared that it would make the situation in the state worse, by giving the Bank of North Dakota authority to refuse to honor drafts of banks, while the banks would have no resources but to honor drafts of the Bank of North Dakota. The resolution which the industrial commission was expected to adopt follows:

The Resolution

"The initiated law relating to the deposit of public funds has gone into effect. The industrial commission has been advised that this law is not retroactive and does not affect deposits that have previously been made in the Bank of North Dakota; neither does it prevent treasurers of the various political subdivisions from continuing to make deposits with the Bank of North Dakota.

"And since all law relating to the protection of the depositors of public funds have been repealed, and the treasurers are solely and personally responsible for same, and since the Bank of North Dakota is the state itself, with $2,000,000,000 of assets, it would seem advisable that all treasurers continue to deposit the public funds in the Bank of North Dakota and thereby protect the public funds and themselves, as all such deposits are fully guaranteed by the state.

"The Bank of North Dakota has made loans as follows:

"To farmers of the state: $2,906,759. To various state institutions $875,000. To banks and other institutions: $2,767,413.11. And it has redeposited in banks, $9,420,431.67. Making a total of $15,969,603.78.

"It is clear that should the Bank of North Dakota withdraw these funds suddenly from the various banks, it would mean the closing of hundreds of them. The loss in that event would fall not only on the banks, but equally on the merchants and business men, as well as on the farmers.

"This initiated law passed because the people were misled and misinformed. They were told that the funds of the bank were invested outside of the state. The undisputed facts, as now admitted by all, show that these funds are safely invested and redeposited within the state in such a manner as to promote the best interests of all the people of the state.

Situation Needs Patience

"The general financial situation which confronts the state, the nation, and the world is due to the destruction wrought by the war and profiteering during the war. The readjustment is at hand and must be met with courage, determination, and patience, on the part of all. The low prices for grain and other farm products, and the unfortunate passage of the initiated law relating to the deposit of public funds, have made the situation in North Dakota more acute. The farmer should not be compelled to sell his wheat at a price $1.25 per bushel below the actual cost of production. Such a forced sale would mean the loss of millions, not only to the farmers but also to the bankers, merchants and businessmen, and should be avoided if possible. The solution is for all progressive and liberal people, to co-operate for the common welfare of the state.

"To relieve the situation in part, the bankers association has advised the treasurers of the different political subdivisions of the state not to withdraw their public funds from

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RECORDS TAKEN FROM MISS NIELSON'S OFFICE TAKEN BACK UNDER NEW LAW

Duties Which Legislature Took Away From Her are Restored By Vote of People—Culmination of Fight Which Engrossed Whole State

Nine janitors' carloads of records, which were taken out of an office on the second floor of the state capitol and moved to the basement by legislative decree were to be brought back today or tomorrow by a decree of the voters of the state.

The records were those of the certifications issued to school teachers in North Dakota since statehood. They were taken from the office of Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction. They were to be returned to her office by the enactment of the law by public vote which gives back to her department the supervision of the certification of teachers, standardization of schools and uniformity of text books, as well as the duty of preparing courses of study for the several classes of public schools.

The removal of the records is the culmination of a dramatic political fight in which the legislature was overruled by the people's votes. The enactment by the legislature of the law creating the state board of administration and transforming duties that had devolved on the state superintendent of public instruction followed the defeat of N. C. MacDonald, Nonpartisan, for state superintendent by Miss Nielson. Though E. P. Crain, director of the motor vehicle registration bureau, has been the head of the certification department under the state board of administration, the actual supervision has been under the direction of Mrs. N. C. MacDonald. The records were moved to the board of administration office in the basement of the statehouse in August, 1919. Mrs. MacDonald is not expected to continue her work.

According to Miss Nielson the certification and other duties restored her by the initiated law will be handled without materially enlarging her present office force. All certificates in the future will be signed by her and E. J. Taylor, deputy state superintendent.

BANDITS BOARD FAST MAIL CAR; GET VALUABLES

Registered Packages Said to Be Worth Thousands of Dollars Stolen

MADE GOOD "GETAWAY"

Leisurely Abandoned Milwaukee Train As It Neared Minneapolis Limits

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Registered mail of an estimated value of from $25,000 to $75,000 was stolen today by three bandits who held up the Mobridge-Minneapolis train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad between Hopkins and Minneapolis at 7 a. m. and escaped.

The robbers left the train at the Humboldt avenue crossing in Minneapolis, ran through the west high school grounds and disappeared. Police, railroad agents and federal men have failed to find them.

Postal authorities announced that a federal reward of $1,000 had been offered for the arrest of each of the men.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—One hundred packages of registered mail were stolen by two armed and masked bandits who held up the Mobridge-Minneapolis passenger train on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road between Minneapolis and Hopkins shortly after 7 a. m. today, and escaped.

It is believed the loss will total thousand of dollars.

No report of the robbery was received by the police until the train pulled in at the Milwaukee station in Minneapolis.

Three clerks who were in charge of the car were bound hand and foot with wire by the robbers.

Familiar With Car

The clerks declared that the bandits evidently were familiar with the methods of handling mail aboard the train for they wasted no time in selecting the pouch which contained the registered packages. Other mail was ignored.

As the train neared the city limits of Minneapolis the bandits opened the side door of the mail car and leisurely prepared to leap off.

Police and federal officers who are investigating are convinced that the getaway was well planned and timed to the minute. Practically all of the registered mail is reported to have been addressed to Minneapolis and St. Paul people.

DISCLOSE ROBBERY

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The American Railway Express company today announced that $36,400 of Liberty bonds disappeared in October last and the police announced $11,500 of the bonds have been recovered in pawnshops.

GETS 15 YEARS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 3.—Keith Collins, one of the alleged mail bandits, who robbed a registered mail car at Council Bluffs, pleaded guilty in the United States district court today. Collins pleaded guilty to an indictment in six counts returned by a federal grand jury here. Judge Martin Wade sentenced him to 15 years in prison.

NEW NAVIGATION MARK ON RIVER IS ESTABLISHED

December 2 is believed to mark the latest date of navigation on the upper Missouri.

The new record was established yesterday when the packet "Benton" arrived from Deapolis piloted by Captain Joe Leach. The packet was marooned in the ice at Deapolis with a load of grain. The grain was unloaded and the boat lay snugly in the ice until the ice broke up in the river Sunday. The boat was brought to Bismarck yesterday for winter quarters.

This is said to be the first time that the river has been open to navigation at this time of the year.

EXISTENCE OF AN INCENDIARY BAND SCOUTED

State Fire Marshal Says Fires Altogether Too Numerous in State

CITES HUGE LOSSES

No organized band exists in North Dakota for the purpose of burning elevators, in the opinion of H. L. Reade, state fire marshal, he declared today, following publication of a Minnesota paper of reports from Parshall, North Dakota, to the effect that activities of a band were feared.

Parshall sources suggested that the incendiarism may have resulted from a desire to reduce the supply of grain and thus increase the price.

Elevator and grain fires are all too numerous, but are not unusual at this time of the year, Mr. Reade declared. He added that every elevator in the state had been inspected by special deputies in the last 60 to 90 days and fire hazards ordered removed.

Although he said "the moral hazard is bad enough" he does not believe a wave of incendiarism has resulted.

At Parshall the Berge elevator was destroyed. A gasoline-soaked rag was found which had been placed under the structure. The elevator contained 27,000 bushels of wheat. On the same night the elevator at Kongsbery, N. D., between Max and Drake, was burned in a similar manner with its contents.

Two fires which destroyed grain stored in fields a distance from buildings, have been reported. One of these was north of Medina, and between 3,000 and 4,000 bushels of wheat were burned, as the bin was a mile from any buildings. This is believed to have been incendiary. The second outdoor grain bin in which grain was destroyed was a half mile from a building.

36 Lives Lost

The fire loss for North Dakota is far greater than it should be, according to Mr. Reade. Thirty-six persons lost their lives in fires during last fiscal year.

Carelessness is the greatest cause of fires, he asserted.

The total fire loss for the year was $2,814,622.91 on insured buildings and contents alone, and Mr. Reade says this is probably increased one-third by reason of the unreported fires. His figures follow: values of buildings insured, $5,703,915; damage to buildings from fire, $1,247,768.30; insurance, $4,192,898; value of contents insured, $4,195,723; damage to contents, $1,566,854.61; insurance on contents, $3,108,113.

TRUCE IN ERIN BY CHRISTMAS GAINS HEADWAY

Premier Tells Questioner in House That He is Anxious For Peace

READY AT ANY TIME

New Disorder Reported Following Kidnaping of Former Captain

London, Dec. 3.—Recent rumors of important influences working for a truce in Ireland preliminary to permanent peace there are revived by some newspapers here today.

A member in the house of commons today asked the premier whether in view of the approach of Christmas he should not try to bring about a truce and the premier answered he was "just as anxious as the questioner to see murder in Ireland ended" and would not have waited for the approach of Christmas to begin negotiations.

It is contended that sentiment against murder and anarchy in Ireland has been growing.

KIDNAPING REPORTED

London, Dec. 3.—Disorders in Formoy, county Cork, Ireland, last night are said to have been reprisals for the kidnaping of former Captain Prendergast and two other men in the village of Formoy.

TRUNKS OPENED AND CARDS OF WOMAN FOUND

No Representative of Oklahoma Attorney Present When Opening Took Place

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 3.—No representative of R. B. Brown, county attorney here, was present at the opening in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday of two trunks said by the police of that city to be the property of Clara Smith, Mr. Brown said today.

The police said a man representing Mr. Brown was present at the opening of the trunks, according to Kansas City dispatches. The trunks contained calling cards bearing the name "Clara Smith Hamon" and a picture of Miss Smith and Hamon, the dispatches said.

An alleged diary of the Smith woman was published today by newspapers in Chicago and other middle western cities with the claim that it was found in one of the trunks at Kansas City. The story which was copyrighted asserted that the diary had been found by a newspaper man. Detective Boyle, of the Kansas City police force, said he believed the "representative" of the Ardmore county attorney was a newspaper man.

GOVERNORS CONCLUDE

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Without announcing the state capital selected for next year's meeting the conference of governors concluded its last session here today.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS HIGHEST SCHOOL RANK

North Dakota ranks highest of the Northwestrn states in educational advancement. This rating was announced in Minneapolis at a meeting of Dr. P. P. Claxton, director of education of the United States, in conference with representatives of Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota. Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction, and Miss Bertha Palmer, assistant, were the North Dakota representatives.

Development of education was the theme of Dr. Claxton's conference with the representatives of these states.

BOY CONFESSES MURDER AFTER HIS PLEA FAILS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Nicholas Viana, former choir boy and known as the "song bird" of the county jail, confessed late yesterday to participation in the killing of Andrew Bowman and Benedict Wendell in a hold up. The confession came after Governor Frank O. Lowden refused to pardon him this afternoon. Viana is sentenced to die on the gallows December 10.

Viana blamed Samuel Cardinella, leader of the hold up gang, for his downfall and charged that he was responsible for the murders. Cardinella, who is also under sentence of death, admits participation in the hold ups, although he denied firing any of the shots resulting in the death of the victims.

Because of Viana's youth—he is 19 years old Miss Jane Addams and 196 public school teachers entered an appeal before Governor Lowden today to save the youth from the gallows.

"There is one thing that I don't think is right," Viana said tonight, "and that is that they should hang me on my birthday, December 10."

HARDING TO GET OVATION ON ARRIVAL

President-elect to Arrive from Panama Trip Saturday—Addresses Elks

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 3.—Virginia will extend a fitting welcome to the President-elect and Mrs. Harding on their arrival tomorrow from Panama. From the time they land here from the steamship Pastores until they leave the Old Dominion for Washington, D. C., after a two days' visit Virginian hospitality will hold sway and politics will be forgotten.

To Address Elks

Hampton Roads cities will honor the newly-elected President during Saturday. The western part of the state will extend its welcome on Sunday when he visits the Elks' National home at Bedford City, to deliver the annual memorial address before Elks from all parts of the country.

Landing tomorrow, the President-elect and Mrs. Harding will visit the shipyard where a number of naval craft, including three great battle ships and two battle cruisers are under construction. Afterward, a public reception will be held in the Academy of Music and it is expected the President-elect will make an address.

Visit to Navy Yard

A tour will follow through the business section of the city and as the party passes under the Victory arch the school children and Boy Scouts assembled there will extend their greeting. After a luncheon in his honor at a hotel, the President-elect and his party will cross Hampton Roads to visit Norfolk. The afternoon will be spent visiting points of interest in Norfolk with possibly a visit to the navy yard at Portsmouth and the great Hampton Roads naval training station. A dinner in honor of Mr. Harding will be given during the evening and later it is expected he will address a meeting arranged by the reception committee. The President-elect and his party will leave Norfolk about 11 p. m. on a special train which will reach Bedford City early Sunday morning.

Mr. Harding and his party will leave Bedford City in time to reach Washington at noon Monday.

MAY ELIMINATE TREATY ARTICLE

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating Article X from the covenant of the league of nations before the end of the assembly would occasion no surprise here it was declared in some quarters when the subject was broached.

CATHOLICS WILL TAKE OFFERING FOR CHILDREN

Rome, Italy, Dec. 3.—Offerings will be received in the Catholic churches throughout Christendom on Dec. 26 on behalf of suffering children in all countries which are suffering because of the war.

STATE UPHELD IN STOCK CASE

The state of North Dakota has been temporarily enjoined from collecting the [illegible] stock tax from the railroad companies operating in this state by the interlocutory [illegible] just issued by the United States circuit court of appeals [illegible] at St. Paul. This restraining order will be in effect until the case is [illegible] in the United States district court in North Dakota.

URGE HARDING TO WINTER AT SOUTHERN PLACE

On Board Steamship Pastores, Dec. 3.—Cool weather greeted President-Elect and Mrs. Warren G. Harding today. The steamer Pastores on which they are returning to Norfolk from Colon was off the Carolinas today. The steamer is behind her schedule and it is uncertain at what hour she will dock at Norfolk. [illegible] predicted she would be in by noon.

There was renewed discussion among Mr. Harding's companions regarding the possibility that he might choose some other place than his home in Marion, O. for his conferences before he assumes office. He has been urged by some friends to spend the winter in some southern state where there are better hotel and railway facilities. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harding are understood to favor remaining in Marion.

SLOPE POULTRY SHOW WILL BE FREE THIS YEAR

Show to Be Enlarged and Woman's Department Will Be Maintained

The Missouri Slope Poultry show will be held in Bismarck on January 5, 6 and 7. The largest list of entries in the history of the show is predicted by the officers, Forrest Beardsley, president, and Frank Milhollan, secretary-treasurer.

The show will be enlarged, prizes being offered to women on canned fruit and to farmers for corn. The women's department will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Burch.

No admission charge will be made this year, according to Mr. Milhollan. The show will be held in the new Doris-Webber building at Main and Second streets.

Mr. Milhollan declares that in proportion to the entry fee the prizes offered by the Missouri Slope show are the largest of any show in the country.

PLEADS GUILTY TO INDECENT BURIAL

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 3.—Frank Koukal, an aged resident of Pisek, pleaded guilty in district court yesterday to the charge of indecent burial of the body of his wife. He was fined $25 today by Judge W. J. Kneeshaw, and costs of $25 also were assessed against him.

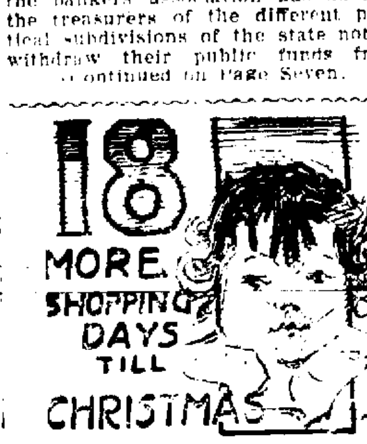
Mrs. Koukal died several months ago, and the body was found a few weeks later buried under the shed of their home. The old man had dismembered his wife's body and placed it in a sack, covering it with only a few inches of dirt. The woman's absence aroused the suspicion of neighbors and an investigation uncovered the unusual case.

FIRST DANCE HELD IN 35 YEARS THROWS MILTON COLLEGE IN UPROAR

Milton, Wis., Dec. 3.—A discussion of the propriety of dancing precipitated by the first dance held here in 35 years threatens disruption in Milton college circles. Arthur M. Mills, editor of the college paper, has resigned as a result of criticism following the ball and the college faculty, according to reports, is discussing legislation proposed to make participation in a dance an offense punishable by expulsion.

A dancing exhibition given by three girls in modified ballet costumes at a literary society meeting was denounced in chapel by W. C. Deland, president of the college, who said he had heard only two comments, one that "it was a good leg show" and the other that "it was a bum leg show."

Milton college has 110 students and is conducted under auspices of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and playing and dancing are under the ban.



HOUSEWIFE IS BARRED FROM MAKING CHRISTMAS BUDDING WITH LIQUOR

Washington, Dec. 3.—Flavoring of home-made Christmas plum pudding, mince meat and brandied cherries and peaches with alcoholic spirits is a violation of the prohibition enforcement laws and such foods are liable to seizure, it was stated today at the bureau of internal revenue.

Officials explained that under their interpretation of the enforcement act culinary products in which alcohol is an ingredient can be made only by manufacturers of food products who obtain a permit from the government and that such products must contain less than one half of one per cent of alcohol. They said the regulations require that such products shall not be used or sold for [illegible] and that this effectively [illegible] the housewife from making Christmas food containing liquor.

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LINCOLN TOWN TO BE RESTORED

Museum Where Emancipator Worked as Grocery Clerk and Mailman

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Restoration of the village of New Salem where Abraham Lincoln worked as grocery clerk, fell in love with Ann Rutledge, carried the postoffice in his hat and whipped the champion of the "Clary's Grove Boys," will be completed by next spring and with the addition of the Old Salem museum, will be thrown open as the Old Salem State Park, according to announcement of State Architect Edgar Martin.

Log huts as they were in Lincoln's day have been rebuilt. Their location and arrangement is exact. Foundations were found undisturbed except by the wear of time, and the houses re-constructed over them. Atmosphere of 1831 to 1837 in so far as possible is re-embodied. The store where Lincoln was clerk, the mill on Sangamon river and all other structures of "New Salem" so rich in memories of the great American have been completely restored and lack only the finishing touches.

Beside reproducing the actual village, the state has added a large frame house of the better class in Lincoln's day, which will serve as a State Museum to house Lincoln relics. This house is modeled after a fine old residence in St. Genevieve, Mo., which village Mr. Martin said is as a town lifted bodily of the last century. The architecture of the best of Lincoln's day.

Contracts for the wiring, heating and plumbing of the museum have just been let.

In restoring New Salem the department was forced to follow the same tactics used in restoration of more ancient cities. New Salem dwindled rapidly after Lincoln moved away, shortly after 1837 was entirely deserted. When the last general assembly authorized the creation of the Old Salem State Park, only the weather beaten foundations could be found.

The 62 acres of the restored village and state park are 23 miles northwest of Springfield, in Menard county.

WOMAN TRAINS HOUSE SPIDER

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 2.—Educating a spider is a task rarely undertaken, Mrs. Elizabeth Marriott Moffatt, of Wheaton, one of the few students of spiders in the country, however set herself to it and this is what she writes of her experience:

"By far the most common spider in this country is the one known as the 'black-and-brown speckled garden spider', Agelena naevia," said Mrs. Moffatt. "The species although called the garden spider is often found in our homes where it builds a flat sheet web in some corner, always having a funnel at the rear, into which the spider can escape when disturbed. The body is from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. At the back end two of the spinnerets project, looking like little pointed tails

Fed Flies

"A fully grown specimen was captured and put into a wide mouthed half-ounce bottle. This was laid on its side on the library table. Every day she was given a small drop of water and one or several houseflies. The flies were fed to her by placing one in a bottle similar to that in which the spider was caged, placing a card over the mouth of the bottle that contained the fly, withdrawing the cork from the spider's bottle, placing the two bottles mouth to mouth, and then removing the card.

Came for Food

"At once the spider would rush into the second bottle, seize the fly and return with it to her own bottle. She soon learned to run to the mouth of her bottle whenever I approached her with water or a fly.

"After a few days the cork was taken out of her bottle so that she could come and go at will. She would wander about the table crawling over and around books and papers but always retreating to her bottle when frightened. She had built a small web in it, with a crude retreat at the farther end and had adopted it as her home.

"She learned so readily to come for food and water that I am led to wonder whether Fabre's contention that every act that a spider performs is 'impelled by an instinct that has come down to it through untold generations, is not subject to some modification.'"

MAY MEET IN TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Negotiations were opened between Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, and Al Thacher, Toledo promoter, today with a view to staging the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier match at Toledo. Thacher received a message from Kearns in New York City asking the promoter to "look over the ground here and report to him by telephone." The two men are expected to confer later in the day.

According to Kearns, it does not look probable that the bout can be staged in New York, and that there seems to be no logical location elsewhere at present.

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Geddes to Talk on Farm Problems

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, will discuss agricultural matters for the first time in this country, at the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, December 6, 7, 8.

"International Relationships with Reference to Agriculture" is the subject announced, and in view of the policies of England with regard to food production and transportation, the address of the Ambassador is anticipated with much interest.

The Farm Bureau Federation convention promises to be a big affair. Probably the largest group of outstanding agricultural leaders ever brought together will assemble at Indianapolis to assist President J. R. Howard in working out the essential features of a National Agricultural Policy, which will be the guiding influence of organized agriculture in legislative, educational and economic activities.

Other prominent speakers listed are:- E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, Herbert Hoover, W. L. Harding, Governor of Iowa; James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana; W. P. G. Harding, Governor Federal Reserve Board, William Redfield, Former Secretary of Commerce; A. F. Lever, Former Congressman and now member of Federal Farm Loan Board; Henry Wallace, Editor Wallace's Farmer, T. H. McDonald, Chief U. S. Bureau of Roads, Gray Silver, Washington Representative A. F. B. F.; Clifford Thorne, Transportation Expert, Milo D. Campbell, President Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n; H. C. McKenzie, Chairman A. F. B. F. Taxation Committee; Mrs. J. C. Ketcham, Michigan; Mary P. McCullum, Canadian Council of Agriculture.

5 CENT MEALS HIT IN CHICAGO

School Lunches Patronized by More Than Forty Thousand Pupils Daily

Chicago, Dec. 2. Judging by their patronage, the 3c and 5c meals put up by the Chicago board of education are making an enormous success.

The city's "penny lunch" business runs from forty to fifty thousand customers a day. Sales, measured in pennies and nickles, amount daily between $4,000 and $5,000.

"We have to chase the children away," remarked Dr. Frank G. Bruner, director of special schools under the board of education, who has charge of this work. "Often we have to stand at the door and protect the lunchrooms so they won't be overrun."

Dr. Bruner said that penny lunches had been established in 57 of the city's elementary schools. Their object, he observed, is to provide substantial food at the least cost for children coming from homes where there is real necessity. Lunchrooms therefore have been opened in districts where, as a general thing, the people are not as well to do.

Here Is Menu

"For five cents," Dr. Bruner said, "the menu runs something like this:

Soup
Bread
Milk or cocoa
Fruit or pudding.

"The bill of fare at 3c drops the milk. And then a youngster can spend only a penny if he wants to, buying any one of these articles for it. Or if he is not blessed with wealth and yet has more than a penny, he can for two cents purchase a meat ball, beans, spaghetti, or rice.

"The board of education is spending $150,000 a year to provide these meals," added Dr. Bruner. "The board donates all service and equipment. That includes the rooms, cooks, light, gas—the entire maintenance cost. What the children pay goes into the food. We buy at wholesale and the receipts cover the purchase of the food."

In addition to the penny lunches, the board of education supplies a bite to eat at the morning recess at 10:30 in all elementary schools. This sells for a penny and consists of a sandwich with filling of jelly, jam, syrup, peanut butter or oleo, or else a dish of porridge.

Then there are 30 or so high schools. These have their cafeterias. They are run on a different principle, the object being to provide food for students coming from a distance. Dr. Bruner said that in all cases they were self-sustaining. In some cases the cafeterias are operated on a private concession. In others by the board of education.

To Formulate National Agricultural Policy

What shall be the attitude of agriculture on protective tariff? Is agriculture in favor of the proposed repeal of the excess profits tax and the imposing of a sales tax? Are new laws needed to make bank credits more readily available to the farmer? What about the merchant marine and foreign markets, rail and water transportation policies, co-operative marketing laws, land tenancy, governmental policies, and the legislative program?

These are a few of the problems to come before the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at Indianapolis December 6, 7 and 8.

The formulation of a national agricultural policy is to be the keynote of the convention, and President J. R. Howard has invited fifty of the leading agricultural thinkers of the country to work with him in developing a set of principles which will be the guiding influence in the activities of organized agriculture along not only legislative lines but economic and educational lines as well.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, which now has a paid up membership of more than a million and is made up of thirty-three strong state federations of county farm bureaus, is now generally recognized as the dominant influence in agriculture and is looked upon as the logical source from which agricultural policies should emanate. Because of this fact business interests, as well as farmers, will watch the action taken at Indianapolis with much interest.

KAISER WILHELM WANTED IN COURT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2—Witnesses and spectators in criminal court yesterday craned their necks and cast their eyes about when a tipstaff announced that "Kaiser Wilhelm" was wanted at the bar.

It was explained that the Wilhelm in question was a resident of Millvale, a suburb of Pittsburgh and that he had been indicted for larceny but had not been arrested.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Medical reports shown men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing all foul, decaying matter which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adler-i-ka is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach. Jos. Breslow.

WILLARD READY TO ENTER THE RING AGAIN

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 2.—After listening to a dispatch from New York stating that he had signed a contract to meet the winner of the December 14 Dempsey-Brennan fight, Jess Willard, former champion heavyweight, stated his signature had been in the hands of Tex Rickard, promoter, for some time, but this had not been announced pending receipt of the signatures of the other parties. Asked about his condition Willard replied:

"I am feeling fine, am in good condition and expect to give my opponent a run for his money, whether he be Dempsey or Brennan. I have been doing a little light training lately with Jack Kemple of Casper, Wyo., who has been with me for a number of years."

TO MARK ROUTE LINCOLN USED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Monumental posts are soon to be erected in eighteen counties in central Illinois to mark the road traveled by Abraham Lincoln in 1847 when he was most actively engaged in the practice of law.

In those days Lincoln and other lawyers of the vicinity traveled with the court, then Judge Davis, over what was known as the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Horses and buggies were used, it taking sometimes more than a day to travel from one court house to another.

The monuments will be erected on the county lines and boulder markers will also be erected in each county seat where Judge Davis held court.

The work has been promoted by an organization formed for the purpose called the Lincoln Circuit Marking association.

MINNESOTA HAS CLEAN RECORD GAME SEASON

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2—Minnesota's record of not a single death due to gunshot wounds received during the big game season for the season of 1919 may not be duplicated this season. An eleven-year-old boy was shot and is in a hospital now with an even chance to recover. Reports in the hands of the fish and game commissioner show that 50,000 hunters have been in the woods this year. Weather conditions have not been favorable from the hunter's standpoint.

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SUPREME COURT

From Ward County

State of North Dakota, Plaintiff and Respondent,
vs.
Anton Klemmons and Birda Ewarts, Defendants and Appellants.
(Syllabus)

Defendants were charged with the crime of an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to do great bodily harm, and convicted of a simple assault. The sentence of each is to pay a fine of $25 and costs, with imprisonment until the same is paid. The verdict is well sustained by the evidence and the judgment is affirmed.

Appeal from the District court of Ward county; Hon. F. E. Fisk, Judge.

Affirmed.

Opinion of the court by Robinson, J.; Grace, J., being disqualified, did not participate; Bronson, J., and Christianson, C. J. concur especially.

E. R. Sinkler, Minot, attorneys for appellants.

Wm. Langer, attorney general, Bismarck; O. B. Herigstad, and R. A. Nestos, Minot, attorneys for respondent.

From Ward County

John Littler, Plaintiff-Respondent,
vs.
P. J. Halla, Defendant-Apellant.
(Syllabus)

1. In an action for the conversion of grain under a croppers contract, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion, that no error prejudicial to the defendant occurred in the trial of the case.

2. Where the land owner under a croppers contract has taken possession of the crop and harvested and threshed the same, and where thereafter, upon marketing the same he has given credit to the cropper for his share of the crop, in a statement rendered, it is held that the land owner is not in any position to maintain that conversion would not lie upon grounds of no actual division of such grain.

Action for conversion, in district court, Ward county, Leighton, J. From a judgment in favor of the planitiff the defendant has appealed.

Affirmed.

Opinion of the court by Bronson, J. Grace, J. concurs in result.

W. H. Sibbald, Minot, N. D., attorney for respondent.

E. T. Burke and J. E. Burke, Minot, N. D., attorneys for appellant.

From Sargent County.

Agnes Johnson, Plaintiff and Appellant,
vs
Lewis B. Johnson, Defendant and Respondent.
(Syllabus)

In an action for divorce, where the plaintiff alleged as grounds for divorce wilful neglect and extreme cruelty, the evidence is examined and it is held that the grounds alleged are not established.

Appeal from the District Court of Sargent County, Allen, J.

Affirmed.

Opinion of the Court by Birdzell, J. Grace and Robinson, J. J., dissent.

W. S. Lauder, Wahpeton, attorney for appellant.

Wolfe & Schneller, Wahpeton, attorneys for respondent.

From Williams County

Farmers Elevator Company of Williston, North Dakota, a Corporation, Plaintiff-Appellant.
vs.
E. H. Weil, Defendant-Respondent.
(Syllabus)

1. In an action to recover monies alleged to have been fraudulently obtained through the issuance of grain checks where the plaintiff in its complaint has alleged that the defendant forged signatures of payees names in such checks and where further in its proof is has sought to establish that the defendant did sign and forge in his own hand writing the names of payees on the backs of such checks, testimony of bankers to the effect that such signatures so endorsed on such checks were not in the hand writing of the defendants, and that some of them were in the handwriting of the plaintiffs manager, was both competent and material.

Action in District Court, Williams County.

Fisk, J. From a judgment of Dismissal and an order denying a new trial, the plaintiff has appealed.

Affirmed.

Opinion of the Court by Bronson, J.

John E. Greene, Minot, N. Dak. attorney for the Appellant.

Craven & Converse and U. L. Burdick, Williston, N. D., Attorneys for the Respondent.

JACK RABBIT RUNNING IS FAVORITE PASTIME

Casselton, N. D., Dec. 2—Jackrabbit running has been more popular this fall than in several seasons. Lack of snow has made almost ideal conditions for the sport, although those who follow the fast coursers are not so numerous as in the days before the automobile came.

Several packs of greyhounds are kept by farmers and sportsmen in this vicinity who also own fast saddle horses to be used in following the hounds.

The rabbits have taken on their white winter coat, and the snowless fields give the hunters an opportunity to locate their quarry with little difficulty.

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—in—

"The Romance of Tarzan"

WHEAT MILLING BUSINESS HAS GREAT SLUMP

Chicago, Dec 3 — The wheat flour milling business, to which attention was called by the Kansas industrial court's investigation of Kansas millers for reducing operations is the quietest it has been in ten years according to A P Husband, secretary of the Millers National Federation He said there is practically no export call for flour and that domestic demand falls much below a capacity based on a large export trade

"The miller has not been an important factor in buying wheat this year Mr Husband said "The reduced quantity of wheat he has been able to handle has largely withdrawn him from the market "

Lack of export trade Mr Husband attributed for the most part to unfavorable ocean freight rates on flour as compared to wheat He said an advantage given wheat of 25c a hundredweight had operated to draw American wheat to Europe where it was made into flour and sold at lower prices than American flour could be sold there

Consequently, he said, millers in Great Britain, Holland Denmark and Sweden, where the United States had been doing a large business, have been very busy and that European needs appeared to be taken care of until next spring

The differential against flour has been reduced to 5c a hundredweight, but Mr Husband said this reduction had come so late it would not do much to encourage export

ADVERTISING MAN TALKS TO LOCAL CRIERS

Mandan and Bismarck Clubs Join in Greeting Association Head

URGES A LOCAL SURVEY

Work of the Associated Advertising clubs of the World was explained at Mandan and Bismarck Town Criers last night by William J Betting of St Paul, vice president for the northwest district of the association Mr Betting was guest of honor at a dinner tendered by the Criers of the two cities at the Grand Pacific hotel

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World represent the second largest industry in the world, Mr Betting said excepting the membership of the United States Chamber of Commerce There are 20,000 members

WM. J. BETTING

of the organization representing every continent on the face of the globe except Africa

Speaking of local problems Mr Betting urged the business men of Mandan and Bismarck who are interested in advertising to make commercial surveys of their territories and proceed to develop them to the fullest extent on the basis of this survey

"You've first got to sell your city to your own people" he said "for if your own people don't believe in your city no one else will In St Paul more than 60 per cent of the budget of the commerce association is devoted to the business of selling St Paul to itself

Work undertaken by the Associated Advertising clubs of which the Town Criers is a subsidiary organization in promoting truth in advertising were outlined by him He cited some of the notable cases of fraud the method used in driving fakers out of business both locally and nationally and the manner in which business men have pushed this work forward for the general good of business

Mr Betting has visited Grand Forks, Minot and Fargo in turn, and went from Bismarck to Valley City

C J Young president of the Bismarck Commercial club responding to an invitation to speak to the present declared that all are unconsciously advertising their work or their business all of the time He cited instances in which the spirit for play had brought big returns using local illustrations

Major Welch, president of the Bismarck Town Criers was called upon [illegible] president Phil Meyer of the Bismarck club to speak in behalf of the Mandan Criers

Fired Father's Mill Because He Did Not Want to Work

Grafton N. D., Dec 3—Howard Field his mind probably affected by influenza from which he suffered about two years ago set fire to the feed mill owned by his father so that he might avoid work

This feature was brought out in the trial of Field concluded in the district court here [illegible] he was found guilty of arson in the third degree

The Field feed mill was burned last Saturday evening young Field pouring kerosene lighting them and throwing them into a bin While flames consumed the building he concealed himself in a warehouse nearby armed with a loaded [illegible] The sheriff arrested him several hours later at his home without trouble

The fire occurred [illegible] the city was with a water protection the city power plant being temporarily out of commission

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TARIFF LAW ONLY SOLUTION SAYS MC CUMBER

Washington Dec 3 —That the only preventative for a recurrence of the present difficulty in marketing agriculture products is the erection of a high tariff law, is the opinion of Senator J McCumber of North Dakota, acting chairman of the senate finance committee in the coming session

Many theories have been advanced for the present slump in prices on agricultural products " said Senator McCumber No matter what the cause, however I believe the remedy so far as wheat and wheat products is concerned lies in the imposition of a heavy tariff With that belief I have prepared a bill which I will introduce in the senate and which will also be introduced in the house, probably by Representative George M Young of North Dakota providing for high duties on wheat and wheat products

I propose a tax of 60 cents a bushel on wheat with corresponding rates on wheat products

Senator McCumber said that some of those who were interested in the present situation were urging an embargo on the export of wheat and wheat products The senator added he had studied the laws and could find none that would warrant the placing of an embargo on exports relative to the suggestion that there was authority in the antidumping clause of the tariff law Senator McCumber said there was no evidence that wheat for instance was selling at a higher price in Canada than the producers were getting in the United States With such condition the president could not invoke the antidumping clause as a reason for placing an embargo on wheat

Senator McCumber has received many letters from soldiers and friends of soldiers inquiring about the bonus bill which passed the house in the last session

I have done nothing with these inquiries he concluded because I do not know what [illegible] of the committee on [illegible] will [illegible] I have written to Senator Boies Penrose chairman of the [illegible] asking for suggestions [illegible] no reply It is probable [illegible] committee will meet early in the session to consider this and other matters now before it

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NOTED SUFFRAGIST ISSUES STATEMENT

Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, of Buffalo, Declares She Would Not Take All the Money in the World For Good Tanlac Did Her.

MRS ANNIE M. SLOAN,
Prominent Buffalo, N. Y. Club Woman and Suffragist.

"I will just say frankly I think Tanlac is perfectly wonderful and I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good it has done me said Mrs. Annie M Sloan, recently residing at 275 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo, N Y

Mrs. Sloan has resided in Buffalo for the past forty years and is very prominent in club circles, being an active member of the Buffalo City club, the Lincoln Republican club, and the Women Voters League

She represented the women of her city in their appeal to the United States senate at Washington when the Suffrage Bill was first introduced, and was honored with a membership to the Washington Suffrage club Mrs Sloan is also deeply interested in church and charity work Her statement regarding the benefit she has derived from Tanlac will be of widespread interest She said

"I have only been taking Tanlac about four weeks but I am already feeling better than I have felt in years Why it just seems as though I have been awarded a new lease on life, and I would be doing an injustice to others who are trying to find relief not to tell what this grand medicine has done for me.

Some time ago I was compelled to undergo an operation for gallstones after which I got along very well until about a year and a half ago, when I had a very severe bilious attack These attacks became frequent and with each one I would have to remain in bed for four or five days

About six weeks ago I had another of these attacks and was in such awful pain I almost gave up hope This spell left me without any energy and so weak I could hardly walk across the room

"Tanlac has relieved my troubles entirely I am enjoying splendid health now and am brimful of new strength and energy Everyone should know of Tanlac

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(Advertisement)

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OSAGE INDIANS GET MILLIONS FROM OIL BONUS

Oklahoma City, Okla Dec 3 —Income of Osage Indians allottees for the year of 1920 will total nearly $10,000 for each member of the tribe and children who have inherited oil rights because of death of relatives Such is the belief of officials at the government Indian Agency here, who base their estimates on payment of a regular allotment in December.

Bonus payments of $1 000 are now being paid to members of the tribe as an extra dividend derived from past lease sales, the purchasers being oil companies and individuals who pay one-fourth the price of the lease at once with the balance due in three years at 6 per cent interest The total being paid the Osages as bounties is $2 225 000

There are now 2 228 original shares in the Osage Indian tribe according to officers of Indian affairs this being the number of Osages and those adopted into the tribe when the rolls closed for this bonus allotment

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Pink sapphire ring Finder return to Mrs Joe Bartsch 4 Main for reward 12-3-3t

TWO OR THREE—Unfurnished modern rooms for rent Kitchen cabinet and range for sale at 422 13th street 12-3-3t

FOR RENT — A four room cottage Call 801 7th street 12-? 3t

NICE large furnished room with alcove Modern home at 810 6th St 12-3-2t

FOR RENT Furnished rooms Housekeeping privilege if suited 409 [illegible] street 12-3-3t

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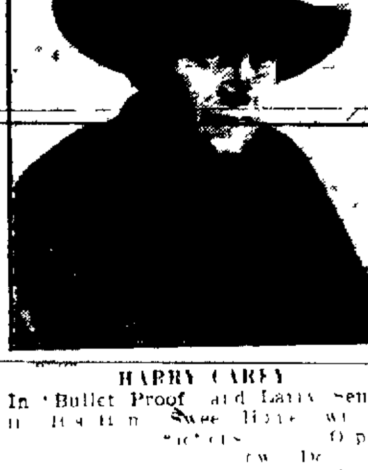

HARRY CAREY

In "Bullet Proof" and Larry Semon in "His Home Sweet Home" [illegible] pictures [illegible] to see these two stars at their best

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GERMAN SAVANT ENDORSES ROOT'S IDEA OF LEAGUE

Believes Its Chief Function to Secure International Justice

[illegible] Schuecking, a leading German [illegible] fist and a democratic member of the Reichstag, supports Elihu Root's contention that one of the main functions of the league of nations will in securing international justice through the operations of a world court

Professor Schuecking who has just returned from the Scandinavian states where he has been the guest of the Nobel institute and prominent civic and professional organization told The Associated Press correspondent that the United States should not absent herself from the league but help to constitute it, as the hol[y] alliance of nations '

Schuecking added, 'this consummation, however, can only be realized if the league contains elements of universality It must be more than a mere syndicate of victors, in that it should also comprise the vanquished

Must be Democratic

"The league should be genuinely democratic in respect of its organic equipment and the sittings of its council of state representatives should be paralleled by a world parliament," he said Structurally it should be so co-ordinated that in it function as an international instrument of law, the league shall truly be qualified to safeguard the peace of the world"

Schuecking fears that the league as now constituted threatens to become the tool of diplomacy, in contradiction of the conception that its function is that of an international tribunal

He stated that the league's present formation warrants the suspicion that diplomatic rivalries and intrigues will continue to flourish

International Court

[illegible] stated

[illegible] prevailing con[illegible] international m[illegible] procedure and he believe[s] that American [illegible] improvement in the directio[n] desired

He [illegible]

[illegible] Holy Alliance which wanted to establish eternal peace but which was dominated by the legitimism of [that] epoch The Paris [league] of nations is tainted with imperialism which is now [illegible] of the past And [illegible] the league [illegible] opposed to [illegible] the [illegible] of a new [illegible] and bright[er] [illegible] one therefore should not [illegible] but instead contribute to [its] improving it and amplifying its usefulness

WOMAN TO TAKE CONSTABLE PLACE

Mrs Lois Hanson of Manfred Wells county who was elected constable on November 2 will qualify for the office, it is said She is believed to be the first woman in North Dakota to qualify for the office after being elected

"THREE WISE FOOLS" SEAT SALE IS OPEN: FULL HOUSE EXPECTED FOR SHOW

Seats for the coming engagement of the big New York comedy success "Three Wise Fools" went on sale today [illegible] & Company [illegible] many favorable reports have been received [illegible] the latest John Golden [illegible] that Manager Vesperman anticipates a record engagement when Three Wise Fools' appears here on Monday night at the Auditorium

Owing to the tremendous expense of [illegible] transportation, but few attractions are on the road this season with what is known as a "top heavy cast that is, with a cast of well known Broadway actors receiving [big] New York salaries John Golden, however, [illegible] ending on tour Three Wise Fools with the exact same cast as played for the entire season at the Criterion theatre in New York Managers can afford to pay big [illegible] when their attractions do big business—and Three Wise Fools' is doing just this

BULL FIGHTS REVIVED IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City Dec 3 Americans fans never welcomed the opening of the baseball season with more enthusiasm than did "corrida" lovers in the Mexican capital greet the return of bullfights, after four years of prohibition Flaming placards on every billboard announced that 'El Toreo', the huge bullring here, would again [b]e the scene of battle to death and the newspapers in news stories and editorials heralded the opening of the season, which was auspiciously inaugurated the latter part of October and will run until the latter part of January

World's Best Matadors

During this period some of the world's best matadors, most of whom have been fighting in Spain, will appear. Among those who have been engaged at fancy prices are Adolfo [G]aona, Ernesto Pastor, Luis Freg, Fernandez Manalete and Juan Silveti.

The opening of the season with Silveti, a Mexican favorite, and "Angelete", a Spanish youngster, appearing jointly was a festive occasion At [t]he last moment there had been a disagreement both as to the amount of taxes to be paid by the promoters and as to the safety of the immense amphitheater which, for almost four years, has been in practical disuse.

All difficulties were finally removed and Sunday afternoon found 25,000 cheering spectators awaiting the entrance of the first bull. Diplomats, high federal and civic officials, the city's social aristocracy paid their six pesos each to sit in the shade and watch the spectacle while several thousand pelados (peons) were glad to sit in the sun and pay two pesos each for the privilege. It was a gala day and six bulls were despatched in record time

Bullfights are held on Sunday afternoons and on the days of fiesta and Mexico City's glorious winter season which admits of no rain assures perfect weather Six bulls are generally killed and clever matadors will complete the bill in an hour and a half Gaona, Pastor Freg and Belmonte are said to receive from 3,000 to 12,000 pesos each for an afternoon's work (Normally a Mexican peso is worth 50 cents)

Thirty Members of Minn. House Are N. P. League Men

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3 Thirty members of the next house of representatives in the Minnesota legislature, which convenes in January, are claimed as affiliated with the Nonpartisan league

This is shown in final returns from the general election The total house membership is 131 Two years ago, the Nonpartisan league had an avowed voting strength of twenty eight.

Millions Lost to Grain Men Through Various Plant Plagues

Washington, Dec 3 — Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. The survey said that the statistics indicate that lack of prompt application of known measures of control was largely the cause of the loss.

The plant disease survey estimated the losses at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 850,000 bales of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 16,000,000 bushels of apples

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WILTON VISITORS

Rev. Brandt and Mrs. Brandt of Wilton were out of town guests at the reception to Rev and Mrs. Bartling on Wednesday evening.

THURSDAY MUSICAL

The Thursday Musical club had an unusually interesting program at their meeting in the Community room of the City library yesterday afternoon.

TO CHICAGO

Mr. Glover H. Dollar and Mrs. Dollar left today for Chicago. Mr Dollar will be in the main office of his firm the International Harvester company for a time, after which vacation will be spent at the Kentucky home of Mr Dollar's parents.

CARNIVAL SOCIAL ON TONIGHT

The Carnival social on at the Baptist church lower auditorium this evening at 7:30 bids fair to be lots of fun There will be a wonderland where you pay to see the wonders, music, and all sorts of amusement. following refreshments served at the first part of the evening.

REBEKAH SURPRISE

Mrs. A A. Carlson was pleasantly surprised in her home at 218 First street, when members of Rebakah Lodge called last evening to have a house warming, the occasion being that Mrs. Carlson is just settling in new quarters. Delightful refreshments, music, and games made up a happy evening for all in attendance

MARRIED HERE

Miss Clara Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Lee, of Aneta, N. D., and J. P Davids, of Wisconsin, were married last night at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs L. E. Smith were the witnesses Mr and Mrs. Donaldson left last night for Bozeman, Montana, where they will make their future home.

SUPPER AND SALE SUCCESS

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are most enthusiastic over the success of their sale held yesterday in the parlors of the church 226 people were served with supper and the patrons report that it was the best of suppers. Nearly all articles were sold and the ladies are offering handkerchiefs yet for sale, at the Brown and Jones grocery store tomorrow (Saturday) when prices from 10c up will be put upon the lovely hand made handkerchiefs so nice for Christmas gifts.

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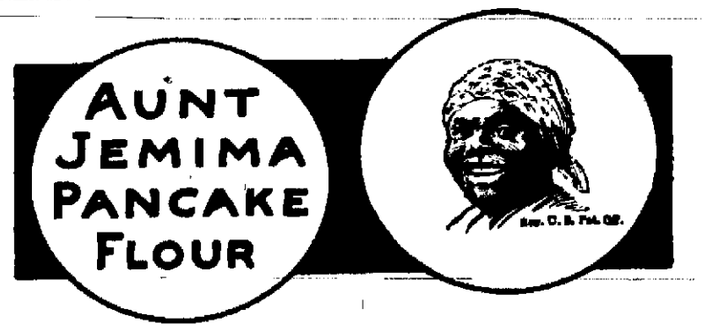

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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BY THE BALLOT

Six thousand cotton mill workers at Danville, Va., voted to reduce their wages 25 per cent. This was done after the corporation executives had argued their inability to pay the high war wages at the low selling price of cotton cloth.

The vote was resorted to under the policy of industrial demcracy adopted 18 months ago.

It follows without saying that it is better, under a scheme of industrial democracy, for employes to decrease their own wages than, under any scheme of industrial autocracy, for the employers to arbitrarily cut wages.

Do Your Christmas shipping early.

THEN AND NOW

Last year about this time the country was faced with the prospect of a rise in sugar prices of which the sky seemed to be the limit. The failure to purchase the Cuban crop, the failure to prolong the life of the Sugar Equilization Board so far as any effective control over prices was concerned, the fact that Europe had bought a good part of the Cuban crop—all these "bulled" the sugar market and raised the price for 1920.

But the 1921 prospect is the opposite from that of 1920. The world's sugar for 1920-21 is estimated to be 1,700,000 tons greater than the production of 1919-20. And while there are still several months in which the growing weather can affect the crop, changing the prospect accordingly, still as an indication of enormous supplies of sugar the estimate is valuable.

Housewives in the summer of 1921 need not worry about all the sugar for putting up the fruit they may want at rock bottom prices, if these estimates prove to be anywhere near accurate.

The government's cable feud bears the earmarks of a cabal.

GRECIAN CALAMITY

The most grievous thing about the Grecian situation is not the defeat of Venizelos, nor the inevitability of his being pointed at as the Woodrow Wilson of the Hellenes.

It is not the probable return of Constantine and the sardonic smirk upon the face of the man who was to have been hanged from the roof of Potsdam Palace.

It is not the fact that the ex-king is to be the next king and this gives a wilderness of paragraphers the chance to say that the next king is the un-exd king. What is to be feared is even worse than that.

For, suppose Constantine returns and it is finally decided that the Turk is to be pushed out of Europe, and in looking around for a guardian for the City of the Bosphorus, it is finally decided that Greece shall be given possession and realize her ancient ambition.

Don't you see that this will give the king of Greece the chance to say that the brightest jewel in his crown is the Constantine-opal?

Crawling around No Man's Land has nothing on answering the door bell in Dublin for thrills.

TOYS

If you look over a list of toy suggestions for Christmas in newspaper advestisements, you will find that, seemingly, the natures of little girls haven't changed much since the first prehistoric child hugged to her breast a piece of wood cut in the image of a baby.

But boys have changed a lot. They disdain the toys of their fathers and are playing with chemistry and electricity and wireless. Their fathers received copies of Jules Verne for Christmas and were thrilled by the imaginary wonders unfolded therein. But the boys are outwondering Verne with messages sent through space by means of wireless outfits bought for them as Christmas toys!

For girls the toy stores advertise dolls, dolls' clothes, dolls' jewelry, tea sets, beds, cradles, chairs, wash-sets, etc. The eternally maternal feminine unceasing and unchanging! The dolls of one generaton are the playthngs also of the next. And are there not many ltle girls who are playing today with the dolls their mothers saved from their own childhood?

But the modern breed of boy wants none of the old fashions. For him hte ty stores advertise chemical sets, and electrical sets, and toy airplanes that fly, and wireless senders and receivers. From the books of instruction that come with these toys he learns a scientific language that is Greek to his bohydrates and precpitations and the magnetic pole.

backward old dad. He talks of anilines and car-

He is a wonder-kid, this average boy of 1920, who makes playthngs of elements that Isaac Newton and Galileo scarcely dreamed of.

League of Nations can't be ruled off for trying. It has a committee to solve the Armenian problem.

HOLDING AND CUTTING

Holding movement and reduced acreage pleas on the part of farmers have reached the stage where serious developments are to be feared.

Cotton farmers are holding their bales for increased prices and cotton interests are preaching an acreage reduction next year ranging from one-third to one-half.

Wheat growers are holding their wheat for $3 a bushel and talking of decreased production next yera.

Farmers are really carrying out their threats of curtailed production, the Department of Agriculture reports.

The nation as a whole welcomed a fall in prices. But, unfortunately, prices to the farmer fell far more than they have to the consumer. Crops made under the most expensive conditions in history suddenly declined below what the farmer called the production cost. As in many former years, the big drop came just in time to catch the grower at the marketing season.

There has long been speculation about what would happen if the farmer ever struck. He never has and probably never will. But such movements as the present campaign for crop holding and crop reduction may reach the stage where some of the effects of a farm strike will result.

For one thing, food prices may again be boosted, in which even the farmer would once more be a principal victim of resulting conditions.

Legislation cannot control prices. But government agencies can help solve the problem of bringing the farmer more closely in touch with the market, and the market more clsoely in touch with the ultimate consumer through cooperative effort. The work is a big one and will take time, and the need for beginning it is very great.

Corporal Lang's ideas of dsicipline seem to have been as medieval ar "Hard Boiled" Smith's.

Wonder if the canal reminded Harding of those childhood days when he fished from the towpath?

Time works many changes and just now the Ultimate Consumer seems to be on the golden seat.

There are many who don't seem to object to being shelved—provided the shelf is in Harding's cabinet.

How would coroners in the northern woods live through the winter were it not for the hunting season.

Six bottles of Scotch were stolen from the British embassy. A bally outrage; in fact, a highbally outrage.

No wonder the amateur mariners of the shipping board thought "trimming ship" meant something else.

Mexico is such a quiet neighborhood these days that Texas is contemplating breaking down the door to see if the whole family has been asphyxiated.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

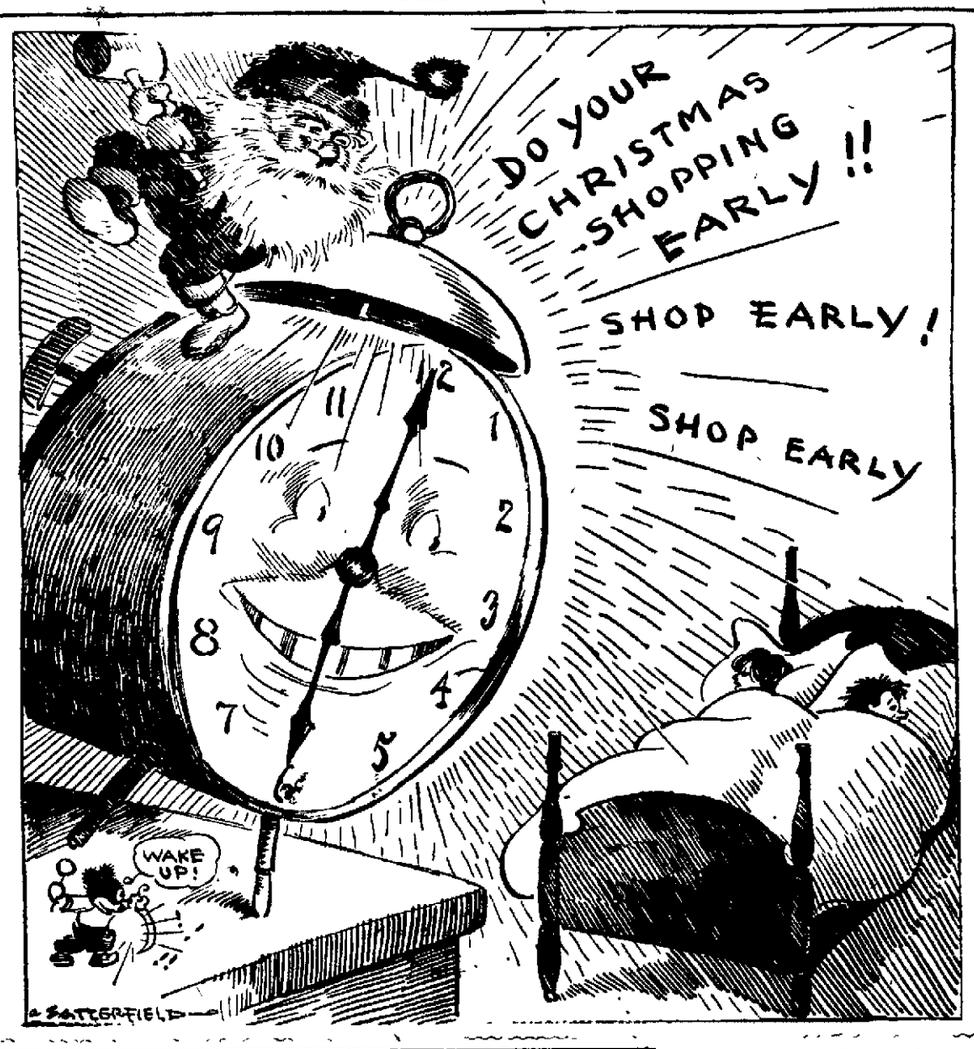
STORIES FOR REVENUE ONLY

The Minot scenario appearing in serial form in the Twin Cities and other metropolitan newspapers continues to draw large and increasing audiences. It has the wheat collapse, the business crisis, sports, reports of what Germany won't do, Mr. Bryan's latest remarks and the oracular utterances of Mr. Wilson backed off the boards, that is the front page. It is a seven-column streamer head liner and Commissioner F. C. Upton, "High-Jacks," the Rev. "Shoot to Kill" Watkins and others occupy stellar positions. Enterprising dailies from the Twin Cities, Omaha, etc., are sending staff sleuths to the rich field of romance in Minot and vicinity and the press boys are having a lovely junket. They are going out with the officers to lie along the roads of the thrilling border and watch for lowbrowed booze runners, bristling with guns, to come careenng down from the international line or witnessing raids upon suspected places. The stimulation of the imaginations of these knights of the quill appears to be too vivid and extensve to be really natural.

The film maker has not yet appeared and Minot is anxiously waiting to see whether the movie camera man will not come to translate the hair rasing history being made in wild and wooly Minot into the breath eliminating scenes that flash over the white screen. Unless such adventurers arrive, Minot will feel that it is deprived of an interesting part of the advertising campaign that has brot the Wonder City of the north into national prominence.

Meantime the metropolitan dailies are playing the new sensation for all it is worth, raking in the jingling skekels and printing box notice in the tenor of "watch this space tomorrow for another big sensation."—Minot Daily News.

WAKE UP!!



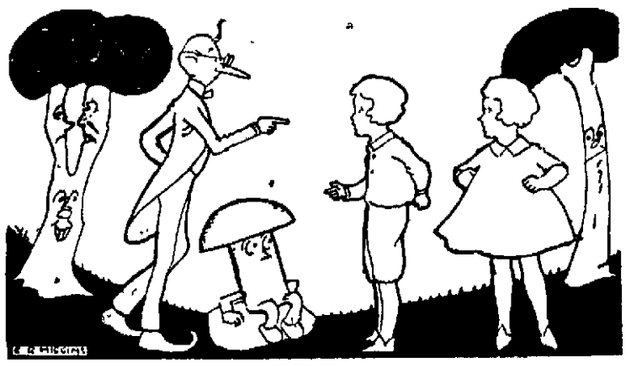
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

BUD BEAVER STAYS AWAY

A day or two after Waspy Weasel's disgrace in Meadow Grove school, when he got such a trounceing with the very birch-rod that Bud Beaver had gnawed off for Nancy, Bud didn't appear at school.

Nine o'clock came and Mr. Scribble Scratch rang the bell for everybody to come to order, but still Bud wasn't in his seat.



"Nickie, said Scribble Scratch, "s'pose you go and see what's happened."

Mr. Scribble Scratch looked over his glasses. "Anyone seen Bud?" he asked. No one had.

Nearly everybody shivered, for you must know, my dears, that a dreadful thing had happened. Quite a lot of heavy overcoats, beauties, had [illegible] Meadow Grove Land from the Fairy Queen's Palace, for the days were frosty and sharp, and they were sure to get frostier and sharper with the coming of Thanksgiving. Now these overcoats like so many things that come from the fairies, were hardly noticeable at all. You'd just think that the little animals were getting plump and fat, and bless you they were, too, after such a fall of good things. Sweet apples and nuts and buckwheat and corn that made everybody so chunky. It was the extra fine overcoats and the undies for winter. And this, dear friends, was the dreadful thing that'd happened.

PEOPLE knew of those overcoats, and the lovely undies, fleecy as silk, and they wanted 'em, and Farmer Smith's house was full of hunters from week-end to week-end, with guns and traps and things to get them. No wonder every little boy and girl creature shivered when he or she thought of what must have happened to Bud Beaver.

Bud had a peach of an overcoat. "Nickie," said Scribble Scratch, "s'pose you go, and see what's happened. Nancy may go, too."

JUST JOKING

A Clean Send-Away

A country farmer lad was writing a letter to a city friend. Having no other envelope than a very dirty one that he had carried in his pocket for quite a while, he used it but annexed at the end of his letter.

"P. S.—Please excuse the envelope. It was clean when it left my hands."—Boys' Life.

His Little Quip

Lawyer—What distinquishing feature was there about the watch that the accused stole from you?

Witness—My swee theart's picture was in it.

Lawyer—Ah! A woman in the case.—Detroit News.

What Civics Is

Mrs. Profiteer was very proud of the stunts they were doing at the smart private school to which she had sent her daughter.

"My dear," she said to her friend, "she is learning civics, if you please."

"What's civics?" asked the friend.

"Civics? My dear, don't you know? Why, it's the science of interfering in public affairs."—London Post.

Thought His Time Had Come—Disappointed

"I never was more surprised in my life than when I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. My stomach trouble had been of eight years' standing, sometimes so bad as to cause convulsions, followed by hemorrhage. I thought my time in this world was short, and believed it the last medicine I would ever take. It is now eight weeks since, and I am feeling better than for many years. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.

POETS' CORNER

IF WE COULD LOOK AHEAD

By Mrs. Geo. Corbin.

If we could look ahead ten years,
If we could look ahead,
I think we all would change our ways
And get more pleasure from our days,
If we could look ahead

If we could look ahead ten years,
If we could look ahead,
We'd think no more of slurring you,
But treat you as we ought to do,
If we could look ahead.

If we could look ahead ten years,
If we could look ahead,
You'd not think of the I. W.'s bed,
Because by then they'll all be dead,
If we could look ahead.

If we could look ahead ten years,
If we could look ahead,
You'd quit arguing politics,
And give up the League of Nations quick,
If we could look ahead.

If we could look ahead ten years,
If we could look ahead,
We'd be good the rest of our years,
And cause old Satan many tears,
If we could look ahead.

ETHEL CLAYTON IS APPEALING HEROINE IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Plays Role of Disillusioned Wife in "A Lady in Love" With Fine Success

The attraction at the Elting theatre tonight will be Ethel Clayton in her new paramount Artcraft picture, "A Lady in Love." This was adapted by Alice Eyton from the popular stage play by Harriet Ford and Alice Duer and is declared to be a thoroughly entertaining drama.

Miss Clayton has a role of Barbara, the heroine who elopes from her convent school with Burton Sedgewick, rascally younger brother of her guardian, George Sedgewick. Soon she learns that Burton has another wife and a child living. He fears arrest on account of some frauds in which he is involved and flees the country. Barbara goes to live with George Sedgewick and his wife, Clara. The latter has a secret admirer in Gilbert Rhodes, who is a secret partner in Burton's crooked schemes.

Barbara finds herself in love with an upright young lawyer named Brent. [illegible] learns that Clara plans to run away with Rhodes, she follows the woman to Rhodes's rooms, discovers Burton hiding there, and brings matters to a dramatic climax.

Harrison Ford is the leading man in "A Lady in Love," and the rest of the supporting company is of singular high caliber. Walter Edwards was the director.

MANY NEW FACES ON ST. PAUL A. A.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Many new faces will be in evidence when the team representing the St. Paul American association ball club, winners of this year's championship, takes the field next spring. Five members of this year's club already have been disposed of, three going to major league clubs and two to the Southern association.

Catcher Hargrave, Pitcher Coumbe and Infielder Rapp have gone to the majors and Pitchers Griner and Brown have been sold to the Memphis club. Coumbe was sold to the Cincinnati club before the close of the association season after the local club had the championship tucked away. Later Hargrave's sale to the same club was completed.

Rapp, considered the find of the season, was purchased for $1,000 from Cincinnati by the St. Paul club just before the playing season began. His play during the year placed him above all third basemen in the association. He was sold to the New York Nationals for $15,000 and two pitchers, and an infielder will be turned over to the St. Paul club as part of this amount.

Announcement has been made by Manager John McGraw of the New York Nationals that the addition of Rapp to his club will give him the best infield he has had since New York won three pennants in a row. Frisch, last year's flash in the Nationals, will be sent to second base and Rapp will play third, according to the announcement.

The local pitching staff is almost depleted. Hall, Merritt, Williams and Foster are the remaining pitchers. Of these four, Hall and Merritt were the only dependable starters during the season. Foster, who joined the club late in the season, showed to advantage in the few times he worked.

The hard hitting outfield is still intact, and it is not expected that the infield will be changed, with the exception of third base. A new catcher and several pitchers will be needed, however.

DOUBT NEW VOLCANO

Recent Earthquakes Did Not Form Another Belcher.

Scientists Believe Escaping Gas Was Mistaken by Observers for New Crater.

Rome—Scientists say they do not believe that a new volcano was created on Mount Pisanino, near Spezia, during the earthquakes which began Sept. 7 and continued until Sept. 9, causing the loss of 500 lives. Tongues of flame and smoke or dust were seen to be emitted from what is popularly supposed to have been a new crater opened near the mountain top.

Frank A. Perrett, the American volcanologist for the Carnegie institution, who occupies a station at Mount Vesuvius to observe its operations, has expressed to the Associated Press the opinion that no new volcano has been formed, but that the earthquakes caused displacements of subterranean strata, causing a fissure in the earth's crust, and that gas escaping therefrom was mistaken by onlookers as the opening of a new crater.

The phenomenon was not a new one, Mr. Perrett said the seismical instruments showed a towering of the earth level in the earthquake district previous to the tremors. This has been observed on other occasions when earthquakes occurred.

This view is shared by Senator Caplellini, a leading geologist, who has been interviewed by the Messagero and who says there may have been an eruption of gas through a fissure on Mount Pisanino, and the supposed column of smoke above the mountain may have been caused by clouds of dust from falling earth.

The tongues of flame, in Senator Caplellini's opinion, may possibly have been inflammable gas from underground wells of oil. He said, however, that volcanoes can appear independently of the structure of the earth's crust, and that the greatest catastrophes have occurred from the appearance of volcanoes where nobody expected them.

For example, the geologist continued, Mount Etna rises out of post-pilocene strata, while the volcanoes of the Andes mountains in South America arise from granite rocks. Therefore, the nature of the Apuan mountains did not exclude the possibility of a volcano appearing on Mount Pisanino.

BOYS ADMIT WRECKING TRAIN

Prank of Youngsters Causes Death of Two Men Near Meriden, Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn.—Thomas and John Rychele, eight and six years old, confessed that they were responsible for wrecking the New York to Boston express near Meriden, killing Engineer George F. Bill of Hartford, and Fireman William D. Cotter of Springfield and injuring a score of passengers, including several New Yorkers.

Capt. James Carroll and his squad of railroad detectives recently learned that the two boys were posing as heroes before their playmates and boasting that they had placed stones on the rails and then had been eyewitnesses of the wreck.

After severe questioning the boys told the railroad detectives how they had placed stones on the rails, expecting they would be crushed by the train, but not believing they would cause a wreck.

ATTACKS OFFICER WITH AX

Moonshiner Killed—Takes Five Bullets to Stop Him—Relative Is Arrested.

Baraboo, Wis.—Joe Nedomovitch, an Austrian, was shot dead by a revenue officer whom he attacked with an ax when a raid was made on his home in a search for moonshine.

When the officer entered the house, Nedomovitch seized an ax and smashed two jugs of moonshine and then rushed at the officer. The officer first shot twice into the air as a warning, and then sent five bullets into the Austrian, who was still coming when the last shot struck him.

Nick Nedomovitch, a half brother of the dead moonshiner and on whose farm it is supposed the still is located, was arrested and is now in the county jail.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Drug store for land. Stock and fixtures worth about $4,500.00 to $5,500.00. Will sell for half cash. Good business with only soda fountain in town. Rott Drug Co., Lehr, N. D. 12-1-1wk

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FOR SALE—A beautiful new piano at a sacrifice, on account of leaving for the West. Phone 302, or call at 324 Main street, Mandan. 11-30-1wk

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Wilbur Is Up On Things. BY ALLMAN

CITIES ABROAD CLEAN

Far Ahead of New York, Chicago and Other Places.

Anti-Litter Bureau Manager Tells How the Europeans Keep Their Streets Clean.

New York.—The large cities of Europe in the point of cleanliness and tidiness of streets are far ahead of New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and many cities in America, says Clyde A. Copsen, manager of the anti-litter bureau of the Merchants' association, who has just returned from a trip of observation in Europe.

"In some sections of New York," he said, "I can see more street litter in one square block than in any one city I visited abroad. Paris and London are models of cleanliness and comparatively free of street litter of any description. This is due to the fact that the people abroad are more tidy than we who live in America.

"The city of New York countenances conditions that none of the cities which I visited would tolerate for a moment."

Mr. Copson said that London has the best organized street cleaning department in Europe, Glasgow the poorest, and Paris has the best garbage disposal system.

Referring to taxicab drivers and all chauffeurs abroad, Mr. Copson's statement said that they "seem to know their business and when in trouble or about to run down a pedestrian they apply the brakes instead of tooting horns. The chauffeurs in New York do just the opposite, hence the greater number of accidents and noises.

"Newsboys and venders in London," he added, "do not shout their wares, but instead carry signs on which is printed in large letters the important news headlines. The system helps considerably in lessening the general noise. The subways, or "tubes," as they are called in London, are more comfortable than ours and scrupulously clean."

HE'S FOOTBALL FOR A "JINX"

California Man Thrice Robbed, Thrown Out of Hotel and Finally Jailed.

Los Angeles.—At just noon pickpockets relieved L. P. Schuster, a salesman of 811 East Fifth street, of his purse and $25.

One hour later thieves stole his grip while he was riding on a Hollywood street car.

Half an hour after the loss of his grip he discovered that his room on East Fifth street had been entered by burglars and most of his remaining property stolen.

Five minutes later he was thrown out of the hotel after accusing the elevator operator of being the burglar.

At central police station ten minutes after having been thrown out of his hotel and just after he had drawn a loaded revolver from his pocket to explain to Detective Sergeant Lyons that he was ready to defend the remaining portion of his property, he landed behind the bars on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

SAVING LIFE SERBS' PROBLEM

War and Disease Have Placed Nation in Perilous Position—Population Depleted.

Nish.—Sanitation and preventive medicine are the greatest needs of Serbia.

With the approach of cold weather, the country will be called on to combat her old enemy, typhus. American and foreign relief organizations will aid the Serbian authorities in this work.

Human conservation is one of Serbia's great problems. War and disease have sadly depleted the population. Before the war the birth rate of Serbia was higher than her death rate. In spite of the inroads of epidemics, her population was increasing at the rate of $5,000 a year. Now it is decreasing. Bereft of her man power and with her women and children organically wasted, the question of population to till the soil and build up the country is a most serious one.

Triplets Lived.

Wellsboro, Pa.—Tioga county has produced at least one set of triplets that have lived to be more than ten years old. On January 12, 1904, two daughters and a son were born here to the wife of Dennis W. Navle. They were named Dorris, Dorothy and Dennis, and always lived in this community until a few weeks ago, when they became residents of Towanda.

Dennis is an athlete and his sisters are strong, robust, normal girls.

Prisoner "Throws" Voice.

Cleveland, O.—Sheriff Ed Hanratty is trying to find the jail prisoner who "throws his voice."

Hanratty says this man is responsible for curious noises which have been coming from all parts of the jail. When all the prisoners were assembled in the "bull pen," a voice sounded high above from the ceiling. "Alms, for the love of Allah," it said. "I have just come down to earth and am starving."

Where Are the Cutters of Yesterday?

Greensburg, Ind.—Although corn cutters can average between $9 and $10 a day, farmers say they are unable to get labor and the oldtime "cutters" can't be tempted out of retirement.

Twins Marry at Corydon.

Corydon, Ind.—A double wedding in which sisters became brides of twins took place here. Elmer O. Schweinhart and Josephine Hall and Emery L. Schweinhart and Elizabeth C. Hall were married.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser

LEAGUE FAILS TO CONTROLL WIS. EQUITY

M. P. Johnson, Former Member of N. P. L. Blames Regime For Banks Closing

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Hopes of the Nonpartisan league capturing the Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity are believed past, according to leaders in the annual convention now in session here. An open attack on the league featured the day's session here, and when the league advocates attempted to silence the speaker, they were voted down by a large majority.

The convention failed to act on the election of officers for the ensuing year, or on the proposed merger with the Farm Bureau federation, both projects being put off until Thursday. It is believed that the farm merger plan will be put through if it can be shown that the Equity organization will not lose its identity.

May Be League Candidate

The league men may group behind some one candidate for president in an effort to defeat any one identified in any way with the Tittemore regime.

Either J. B. Houdton, present secretary of the society, or Charles E. Hanson of Pierce county, will receive the votes of the leaguers in such a contest, according to delegates. Mr. Hanson, who is a member of the assembly, is groomed as a dark horse. The strongest candidate in opposition to them is E. C. Pommereuing of Winnebago county, who is a candidate as an independent.

The Nonpartisan league received scant representation in the makeup of the credentials committee and on which its members are a decided minority in every case.

Blamed for Bank Crashes

To reckless waste of money for propaganda purposes and Nonpartisan league socialistic schemes can be traced the bank crashes in North Dakota, declared M. P. Johnson, former president of the Equity society in that state, and an original leaguer, who in a speech warned the Wisconsin Equity to steer clear of the Townley organization.

"Some say it is due to Wall street." Mr. Johnson said. "I don't think Wall street cares much about it either way, but I know the bankers and depositors out there got to seeing that too much money was being squandered."

The league system of post-dated checks, all sorts of stocks in holding companies and the methods of discounting notes and checks to get the money were cited as some causes of the crash, Mr. Johnson declared.

Objector Shouted Down

One delegate interrupted Mr. Johnson's address with a call for the committee reports. The delegates shouted him down with demands that Mr. Johnson proceed. The convention cheered when he censured league tactics.

Mr. Johnson said that when he refused to obey the dictates of the league he was forced out of the presidency of the equity.

DENIES BANK CHARGE

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—M. P. Johnson's comment on the North Dakota bank closing, in an address to the Society of Equity at Milwaukee, brought forth this statement from Oliver S. Morris, director of publicity and spokesman for the National Nonpartisan league in Minneapolis:

"Not even opponents of the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota give the reasons Johnson quotes as responsible for the bank closings. They say as we do that holding of wheat by farmers, preventing them from meeting their notes at banks, is mainly responsible.

"The Nonpartisan league has no paper in any of the banks closed, and has made no loans from North Dakota banks that are due and unpaid."

Farm Marketing Hit

Charges that lack of short time credit is responsible for the farmer's inability to market his crops in an orderly, consecutive way throughout the year, to meet consumption demands, were made by Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary and director of legislation, Farmers' National Council, Washington, yesterday. Mr. Marsh spoke at the fourteenth annual convention of the Minnesota branch of the National Society of Equity. This organization formally ratified its consolidation with the United Farmers of America at its opening session at the Old Capitol yesterday afternoon. It now is known as the Minnesota State Union of the United Farmers of America.

Farming in "Diseased State"

Mr. Marsh declared that agriculture today is in a diseased state. Among what he termed "the essentials" to make agriculture prosperous and the American people as a whole prosperous, was cited the necessity for restoration of the railroad to government control and operation, prohibition of the use of government built ships for private charter, long and short term credits for the farmer, government control of the packing industries, nationalization of natural resources, abolition of land tenancy taxation of privileges and monopoly and abolition of taxing workers, and abolition of the middleman.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, county of Burleigh, in District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Zolla Jennings, Plaintiff,
vs.
Martin Jennings, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and in case of your failure so to appear and answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 19, 1920.

F. E. McCURDY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence and P. O. Address,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

The defendant will please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota.

F. E. McCURDY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

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CITY NEWS

Visiting Daughter

Mrs. George Bope, of Dawson, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss May Bope.

To Serve Dinner

Dinner and supper will be served Saturday from 11:30 to 8:00 p. m. in the old Larson bakery, 214 Sixth street, by the Nonpartisan women's club to raise funds for a rest room.

Special Service Tonight

There will be a special service at St. George's church this evening for men only. Rev. Joseph Ten Broeck of Calumet, Mich., who is here to conduct a mission under the aupices of the church, will give the address.

Called to Tokio

M. H. Snortland, who has been spending the past week in Bismarck visiting friends, before leaving for California, was unexpectedly called to Tokio, N. D. to attend business matters. He will return to the city in a few days.

Welcome Service

Mrs. Colonel Wm. Barker and Mrs. Brigadier Wm. Hunter are to be welcomed to Bismarck Sunday with two special meetings. In the morning they will conduct an inspiring Holiness meeting and in the evening an enrollment of soldiers will be made by them. Mrs. Barker is an exceptionally talented woman, being a dramatic and convincing speaker and a musician of marked ability. Mrs. Hunter has spent over thirty years in The Salvation Army and had many experiences to tell which she does in her unusual captivating manner. This is the first visit to the Capital city by those two ladies, having only recently come to Minneapolis, where their husbands have charge of all Salvation Army operations in North and South Dakota and Minnesota. It is expected that an extraordinary time will be experienced and a cordial invitation is extended to the public by the local Salvationists.

KNOWLES-NORTON NUPTIALS

A marriage of interest is that of Miss Dorothy Knowles, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. E. J. Knowles of Jamestown and Clifford R. Norton of Bismarck, the wedding taking place in the latter city Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's parish house. The bridal attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Craswell, the latter being a cousin of the bride.

A wedding diner was served at the Craswell home, only members of the immediate families being present, and including Miss Katherine Knowles of Bismarck, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Norton is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, pioneer residents of Jamestown, and was a member of the 1915 class of the Jamestown high school. She also attended the Valley City Normal for one year and taught school two years. At the conclusion of her business course she went to Bismarck where she has been employed in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court H. R. Bronson for about two years.

Mr. Norton is one of the best known traveling men in the state having been connected with the Gamble-Robinson company for ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Norton will reside at the McKenzie hotel, Mr. Norton making Bismarck his headquarters. Jamestown Alert.

BOARD MEETS

Jamestown, Dec. 3.—A semi-meeting of the board of the North Dakota Federation of Woman's clubs was held yesterday afternoon at the Gladstone. Among those in the city are, Mrs. A. C. McLane, Kenmare, auditor; Mrs. Frank White, Valley City, historian; Mrs. T. N. Yeomans, Minot and Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, Valley City, directors. Mrs. L. N. Carey, Mandan, president and general federation director; Mrs. H. Hallenberg, Fargo, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred L. Conklin, corresponding secretary, district presidents, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Carrington, fifth; Mrs. Frank Sturgeon, Kulm, sixth; Mrs. C. S. Buck, Jamestown, eighth.

Other officers of the federation who are expected are Mrs. Robert McBride, Cavalier, vice president; Mrs. J. O. Hanchett, Harvey, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Sheppard, Fargo, chairman of county chairmen; Mrs. C. L. Lord, Cando and Mrs. J. J. Manning, Bathgate, the other two directors; and district presidents, Mrs. Grant Hager, Grafton, first; Mrs. J. W. Meagher, Mohall, second, Mrs. G. P. Homes, Crosby, third; and Mrs. M. F. Jones, [illegible], seventh.

NATURE CLUB BIRD TALKS

One of the intensely interesting meetings in the week's club schedule was that of the Friends of Our Native Wild Life in the Community room of the library last night when Russ Ried threw on the screen his rare collection of native wild life taken in the state, and chiefly about Bismarck. The slides were a marked success. Mr. Ried stated that M. Loel Cook, who has recently left Bismarck for Ohio, made the very effective slides. Dr. Gilmore had much valuable information to add regarding our native wild life. The club is desirous of having our native birds, animals, etc., become better known to our residents and slides such as Mr. Ried has had prepared are most helpful.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. DeWitte of New York, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. A. Hughes, left last night for Long Beach, California where she will join her father for the season at Long Beach.

Brotherhood of American Yeoman, No. 503, will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, December 6, at the K. P. Hall. There will be several candidates to initiate. Luncheon served. All Yeoman are urged to attend this meeting.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran Church will conduct a sale of home baked foods and other home made articles at the office of Bismarck Gas Company on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th.

Class to Meet

The physical training class will meet in the high school gymnasium at 7:15 Monday evening. Any one wanting to know any more about the class should call Mrs. J. H. Kling.

Invited To Meeting

All the ladies of the city are invited to the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. to hear Rev. Ten Broeck.

STATE BANK GIVEN POWER TO KEEP FUNDS

(Continued from page one)

the Bank of North Dakota except to meet the most pressing and urging obligations, and not to withdraw the sinking funds for a period of six months except to liquidate bonds maturing. This is splendid, but more can and must be done: there must be more co-operation. The continuous attempt on the part of some to destroy the credit of our state must cease.

"The industrial commission feels the necessity of the co-operation of the farmers, the bankers, and the merchants, with the state administration. It knows that the people who voted for the above initiated law did not intend to have it operate so as to ruin and destroy the prosperity and credit of this great state, and to cause untold misery and hardship to its inhabitants. The resources of this state are ample to meet every obligation; co-operation, patience, and forebearance is all that is required.

Require Affidavits

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the industrial commission that the manager and director general of the Bank of North Dakota is authorized and requested to co-operate with the bankers, merchants, businessmen and farmers, to relieve the present situation, and not to withdraw more of the public funds from the banks than is absolutely necessary to meet the most urgent obligations of the various political subdivision; and that he is authorized not to honor any check or draft on the Bank of North Dakota that is not drawn for the purpose of paying such urgent obligation; and he is authorized in his discretion to require an affidavit by the proper official that such check or draft is drawn in good faith for the payment of such urgent obligation; and he is requested not to permit any political subdivisions to withdraw more than its proportionate share of the money that is available, and that he give no political subdivision an advantage over others because it attempts to draw its funds first, but that he treat all alike.

"Be it further resolved that the industrial commission respectfully requests the treasurers of the various political subdivisions to co-operate with the Bank of North Dakota, and to make their deposit with it in the future as they have in the past, and further that the commission respectfully requests the bankers of the state to keep part of their reserves with the Bank of North Dakota so that all the available resources of the state may be marshalled and used to protect all the industrial interests of the state; and it respectfully requests the active co-operation of all the people and of all the public officials of the state; and it requests that they do not permit themselves to become alarmed, but that they go on about their daily business, and economize and conserve the resources of the state.

"And further that the secretary of the industrial commission be requested to mail copies of these resolutions to the various treasurers and other interested persons in the state."

Two Big Features at the Orpheum Tonight. Do not fail to see them.

PHONE MEN SAY LOWERING COSTS NOT RATE BAR

Representatives of the North Dakota Independent Telephone company and the Northwestern Telephone Exchange, who are appearing before the state railroad commission asking for increases in rates, asserted at the hearing today that reductions of material such as copper should not affect telephone rates for one year after the reductions obtain. They asserted this condition is due to the fact that there are materials on hand for one year. They further told the utilities commission that they did not receive increases in rates for months after the general increase in the cost of living began.

Increases are asked in the local rates in many North Dakota cities in long-distance telephone rates and in interstate rates from Fargo and Grand Forks exchanges.

SEEK GIRL AFTER FATAL SHOOTING

Ardmore, Oklahoma, Dec. 3.—Oklahoma authorities today were seeking Miss Clara Smith, of Ringling, in connection with the fatal shooting at a local hotel of Jake L. Hammon, Republican national committeeman, of Oklahoma. Miss Smith, for whom there is a warrant charging assault with intent to kill disappeared immediately after the shooting two weeks ago.

Former State Senator Minot's Police Chief

Minot, N. D., Dec. 3.—L. P. Sandstrom, former state senator from Bottineau county, will be Minot's new chief of police to succeed Charles Lano, recently resigned. Mr. Sandstrom formerly was sheriff of Bottineau county and is well known throughout this district. His name was approved at a conference yesterday of committees from the Minot Association of Commerce and Rotary club, appointed to assist the city officials in getting the right man for the job.

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SPORTS

ZUPPKE IS NOT DISCOURAGED BY ILLINOIS' LOSS

Plans to Build Greater Machine for Orange and Blue Next Year

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 3. Relegated to fourth place in the 1920 Western Conference football standings by the disastrous defeat at the hands of the Ohio State, Illinois has turned attention to next year's title chances for the Orange and Blue eleven.

Captain John Depler, the Illinois mainstay at center, shed the moleskins with the ending of the 1920 season. He will go down in football history as one of the West's great pivot men and many Illinois fans declare there would be a different story to tell if Depler had been in the Ohio game. Shoulder injuries sustained in practice kept him on the bench.

To Reitsch, a green man with little practice this year, will probably go the passing job in 1921. He gave a good account of himself against Ohio and on the strength of his showing is being given consideration for a letter.

The two Fletchers, Bob and Ralph, both of whom played three years and won football fame, will graduate next spring, as will Sims, the big tackle. Bob Fletcher has been called one of the neatest conference quarterbacks in years and the toe of Ralph Fletcher has been the Illinois means of victory on numerous occasions... due to his accuracy in goal kicking.

Bill Kopp, last year's captain, who sacrificed his place in the line to a better man, will finish next spring. Larimer, Middleton and Howard, other substitutes, will also be missing next year. The losses from this year's team, however, are comparatively light and Coach Zuppke expects to mould another team next year of championship caliber.

Charles Carney, the receiving end of the brilliant Walquist-Carney aerial combination, is in bad shape for the Buckeye game. The ligaments in his left leg torn, so that he will not have the full use of his leg for sometime. There is much speculation as to whether he will be able to play basketball, in which he starred last year.

Available regulars for next year are: ends, Carney and Hellstrom; tackle, Olander; guards, Smith and Mohr; backs, Walquist, Crangle and Peden.

Zuppke's plans for 1921 contemplate another hard schedule, with Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota as almost certain opponents. The fiery little coach will insist, however, that the team he meets in the final battle must play the preceding week unless he also takes a rest.

Start Move to Stage Game With Harvard University

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 3.—Agitation by students at the University of Illinois and by football devotees all over the middle-west for a game between Harvard and Illinois has moved George Huff, director of athletics of the University of Illinois to promise efforts of scheduling a game between the two elevens next year.

Interest in the proposal has been on the rise since a year ago when Harvard offered the Illinois team a date for a game to be played at Harvard. Illinois requested that Harvard repay the compliment by accepting a return engagement at Urbana. Harvard did not express a willingness to do this and the proposal was dropped until public sentiment has induced Director Huff to take further action.

SPORT BITS

LEW CAN HIT

PHILADELPHIA "If Lew Tendler ever boxes Benny Leonard, all my dough is on Lew," says Harlem Eddie Kelley. Kelley has boxed both recently and was kayoed in each show.

CRUSHED KNUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO Joe Benjamin sustained a badly crushed knuckle on his right hand in his recent mix with Richie Mitchell. He's nursing it for a return match which Ritchie is willing he should have.

REAL FIGHTERS

COLUMBUS Captain Huffman of the Buckeye eleven and Western Conference champions, says the boys have earned a trip to the coast. "They're a bunch of real fighters," quoth the proud captain.

SPURN OFFERS

CHICAGO—Chick Harley and Pete Stinchcomb both turned offers to play professional football. They don't approve of the professional pastime at all.

HELP THE BAND

COLUMBUS—Will the good folks of Columbus finance the trip of the Ohio State band to Pasadena? It would cost about $20,000. Anyone is welcome to contribute, says "Tubby" Essington, bandmaster

$100,000 BALL PARK FOR PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 3.—The Peoria team of the Three I league will play team of the Three I league will play next season. Work on the new park is underway, and it will be finished before the opening of play in 1921. The bond issue to provide the new park was authorized by Peoria in an election last spring. The stands and bleachers will all be of concrete and steel structure. The seating capacity will be 10,000.

LOST FIVE MEN

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 3.—Indiana University will lose five varsity football men who helped the Crimson attain its high rank in the Western Conference during the 1920 season. Four other members of the squad, who won their letters, will also graduate. Notwithstanding the loss of these nine men there is considerable optimism regarding the prospects for 1921.

Coach E. O. Stiehm, who will return as football mentor, has been looking forward to next year and has attempted to develop some players to replace those who will graduate.

TO GET NEW COACH

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 3.—Dejected, but not discouraged, Purdue football fans are looking forward to the 1921 gridiron season during which they hope to see a team in action which will retrieve the fallen fortune of the Old Gold and Black.

Athletic authorities are looking for a coach to succeed Arthur Scanlon who, it is announced, will not return next season. Scanlon's contract with the university will expire Jan. 1.

Rumors that Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's football tutor, might be Scanlon's successor have been denied by Major Nelson A. Kellog, director of athletics at Purdue.

Only two of the Boiler Makers' varsity will be lost to the team next year by graduation, Cooley, left guard, and Stanwood, center, being the only first string seniors, to depart.

FAVOR McDEVITT

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dana Evans, director of athletics at Northwestern University favors the retention of Elmer W. McDevitt as football coach for 1921.

With the student body, faculty and alumni praising Coach McDevitt for his work in building the 1920 football team, Director Evans suggested to the faculty athletic committee that McDevitt be tendered another contract. The faculty committee sent its recommendation to President Walter Dill Scott and it is probable that Northwestern's coach of this season will be re-engaged under a contract covering several years.

Of the eighteen football men who were awarded the letter this season, only one will be lost by graduation, and the Purple fans are looking forward to next season with confidence. "Jack" Hathaway, the fighting center, was unanimously elected capitain of the 1921 squad.

WOMAN RUNS MEAT MARKET FORTY YEARS

Litchfield, Minn., Dec. 3.—There are no exclusively masculine lines of endeavor, in the opinion of Mrs. Caroline Koerner, who at the age of 70 years has just retired after personally conducting a meat market here for forty years.

"If a woman wishes to do a thing, her sex is no particular handicap," Mrs. Koerner declares.

When her husband died forty years ago, Mrs. Koerner took up the management of his meat market. Just established, and still found time to attend to her seven small children.

HELD FOR DESERTION

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 3.—John Tuma, Nonpartisan league organizer, for some time connected with the State Home Builders association at Fargo, was arrested at Killdeer and confined in the county jail on a charge of wife desertion.

Tuma, it is alleged, left his family on their own resources about a year ago and has since contributed only $14 for their support. As soon as Mrs. Tuma, who has been under quarantine, can appear in court, Tuma will be arraigned.

ARE WE BECOMING NATION OF PETTY GRAFTERS—INSTANCES OF THE EVIL

BY GEORGE B. WATERS,
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Washington, Dec. 3.—Is this the period immediately following the war, to be known as "The Age of Petty Graft?"

It used to be that now and then a grafter fell into the meshes of the law, was punished, and that was an example to all others to eschew even the presence of the graft evil.

But now, according to reliable information in the hands of M. Q. MacDonald, Washington lawyer, interested in suppressing the evil, nearly everybody and his brother is steeped in graft — chauffeurs, painters, varnishers, dyers (these are the worst), shipmasters, captains, firemen, engineers, car distributors, ticket sellers, Pullman porters, building contractors and even baseball players.

Men in all these professions are alleged to be devoting much of their time to grafting, many of them making big money out of it.

Tipping System Blamed

All this graft can be traced to the tipping system. First, some snob who thought he deserved better service than other people, gave a waiter a tip after his meal. Next time he got better service. Then everybody had to do it in self-defense. It resolved into a question of who would give the largest tip. Then they started to tipping before the service was rendered, for instance, telling a ticket seller "give me a lower berth and there is $2 in it for you."

MacDonald represents a paint and varnish company. He says that the foreman varnishers in many factories will not approve varnish purchased from a company till the company gives the foreman 10 per cent of the purchase price.

Of the dye industry, A. Mitchell Palmer, then alien property custodian, said: "Bribery of dyers was carried on almost universally and on a large scale. The head dyers of the various mills and other chief customers of the dye manufacturers were subsidized in many direct and indirect ways."

Unless a dyer was given a substantial bribe by a dye salesman, he would not approve dyes purchased from him. If his boss took the matter into his own hands and bought dyes where he pleased, the dyer would see to it that a large batch of silk goods or other valuable material was ruined by the dye. The mill owner was soon willing to let the head dyer have his graft.

"Touch 'Em for 'Loans'"

The chauffeurs' and truck drivers' graft is to "touch" truck dealers for loans of from $25 to $50 whenever their bosses buy a new truck. If the dealer refuses the loan, the chauffeur makes him sorry by putting the truck out of commission.

"Unless the trucks I sell stand up and stay on the street my business cannot succeed," a truck dealer told MacDonald. "Consequently I am paying out most of my profit in this kind of graft."

The Shipping Board, Federal Trade Commission and Food Administration all took cognizance of the bribery practice in the marine trade at American ports. Skippers, stewards and engineers all demand their tips on all purchases made to the ship.

Falsify Cargoes

Ship employes have even taken bribes to falsify cargoes and recently four persons were indicted in New York for falsifying a cargo of fuel oil consigned to the Shipping board. If it hadn't been defrauding the government the seafarers would have committed no crime. There is no law against bribes in so-called private commerce.

Who pays? It is all shouldered onto the consumer.

Bills are pending in Congress to stop this practice. They should pass. The tipping system, the origin of all this graft, should be wiped out also.

CINCINNATI TO TRAIN AT CISCO, TEXAS CAMP

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—The Cincinnati National League team will train next spring at Cisco, Texas. The Reds will begin training March 3 and remain at Cisco until March 25. Eleven exhibition games have been booked for the team while on its way north.

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Under date of November 22, The Tribune received the following letter from William Langer, Attorney General:

Bismarck Tribune Co.
Bismarck, N. D.
Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of your favor of the 17th. The State Canvassing Board convenes on the 29th day of November. If it passes favorable on the laws, as it will because of the big vote they received, the laws will go into effect on the morning of the 3rd of December and all papers can thereafter publish the notices as provided for in the measure.
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WILLIAM LANGER,
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